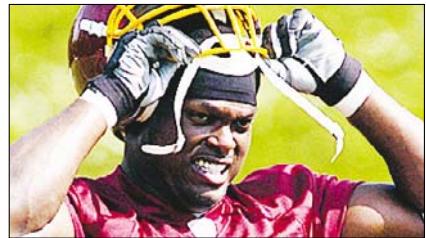


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CHARLES DHARAPAK/AP

CLOSE ALLIES: Ayad Allawi, Iraq's interim prime minister, walks with President Bush to a press conference at the White House on Thursday. Both leaders said Iraq was making progress against militant violence. ♦ **Voting jitters:** Rumsfeld suggests parts of Iraq too unstable for elections | **Page 3**

Storms Bedevil Southern U.S.

HIGH ISLAND, TEXAS | Hurricane Jeanne churned toward the Bahamas on Thursday and appeared to be aiming its 105-mph winds toward the southeast U.S. coast, with forecasts putting battered Florida firmly in the deadly storm's sights with landfall possible this weekend.

Meanwhile, the remnants of Hurricane Ivan made an encore appearance in the Gulf of Mexico as a tropical storm, swirling toward the Texas coast Thursday with a potential for up to 10 inches of rain over the weekend.

The most immediate threat comes from 22-day-old Ivan, which refuses to go away after causing 70 deaths in the Caribbean and 60 more when it plowed into the Gulf Coast and through the South last week. The storm broke up after hitting the United States, but a piece of it spun back and re-formed in the Gulf of Mexico.

Jeanne has been blamed for more than 1,070 deaths in Haiti, where it hit over the weekend as a tropical storm and caused flooding. It moved out to sea before looping back toward land. (AP)

LITTER | Pay-Per-Chew Ireland is considering a tax on chewing gum to fund cleaning it off pavement. A study has proposed a 10 percent levy on gum that could raise up to \$6.2 million a year. Ireland already taxes plastic bags, meaning shops



no longer give them away for free. A report last year found that chewing gum accounted for nearly 30 percent of all of Ireland's litter. The study also suggests a 2 percent levy on take-out food to clean up discarded containers. **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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Baseball's Big Tease Continues

MLB meeting concludes with no decision on Expos

MILWAUKEE | A panel of Major League Baseball owners met for three hours in Commissioner Bud Selig's office here Thursday to discuss the fate of the financially troubled Montreal Expos and the franchise's possible move to Washington.

No recommendations were made and no vote was taken by baseball's eight-member executive council, said Robert A. DuPuy, president of Major League Baseball. The league is committed to moving the Expos to a new location by April.

The baseball executives discussed each of the cities vying to adopt the Expos and ruled out none of them at the meeting, said DuPuy, who offered no clues about Washington's prospects. He said the league is mindful of the District's desire to have a decision by the end of the year.



Angelos

Peter G. Angelos, owner of the Baltimore Orioles, presented the committee his arguments against moving the Expos to the Washington area. Angelos, who is also a member of the executive council, has said that having a team in the District would steal fans and profits from his team.

Asked whether the Orioles' owner said anything new in his presentation Thursday, DuPuy answered curtly, "No." **PETER SLEVIN AND THOMAS HEATH (THE WASHINGTON POST)**

Behind closed doors: More from the owners' meeting; plus, the view from the beleaguered Expos' clubhouse | **Today's Washington Post, Sports**

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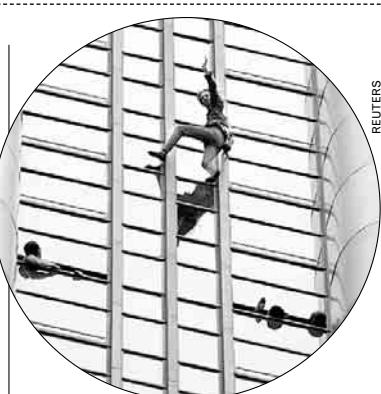
Misunderstood Performance Art

A woman doing handsprings flung herself into two art installations at Berlin's Hamburger Bahnhof museum Wednesday, damaging both, organizers said Thursday. The 35-year-old woman, yelling loudly, attacked "Office Baroque," doing head-over-heels flips and landing on the work—a large piece of drywall—in a handstand, punching both arms through it. She then pushed over "Graffiti Truck," bending back the roof. (AP)

STUNTS

No Spidey Sense

French climber Alain Robert, who calls himself "Spider-man" despite the lack of both costume and crime-fighting skills, succeeded in scaling the 59-story Montparnasse Tower in Paris Wednesday without using ropes. Robert often defies authorities by scaling skyscrapers without permission. Using only his bare hands to grip the metal girders, he completed the illegal feat in less than 45 minutes. He waved to a supportive crowd—which had been



REUTERS

yelling "Allez, Alain!"—from atop the tower. Police took him into custody, but let him go soon after. (EXPRESS)



STEWART F. HOUSE/AP

DERRING-DO

Siegfried & Roy Lite

Sara, star of the show "Catman of Key West," is preparing to dazzle Texas fairgoers with fire-ring antics this weekend at the Pan American Arena in Dallas. Should the daredevil feline's owner, Dominique LeFort of Key West, Fla., have lofty dreams of one day becoming a lion tamer—hey, he's got a foot in the door. PETA, do not panic: The act does not at any point include shooting Sara out of a cannon. The state fair opens Friday. (EXPRESS)

GESTURES

Pants Dropped, But The Charges Aren't

The moon over Milford, Conn., will cost a New Haven man extra time in prison. Richard Brown was back in a

Milford courtroom this week after he mooned the judge three months ago. At the time, Brown was ordered to serve six months for contempt of court. At Monday's hearing, he was sentenced to 10½ years in prison in a plea deal on robbery charges. That sentence will

begin when Brown completes his six months for mooning. Brown's outburst in June occurred after he was ordered to say "yes, sir" when addressing the court. Brown told the judge to kiss his you-know-what and dropped his pants. (AP)

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FULL PRICE: Money may not guarantee satisfaction, but it may help. People who make more than \$75,000 a year were far more likely than those who make \$25,000 or less to say are "very satisfied" with their lives, a poll finds. (AP)



Nation

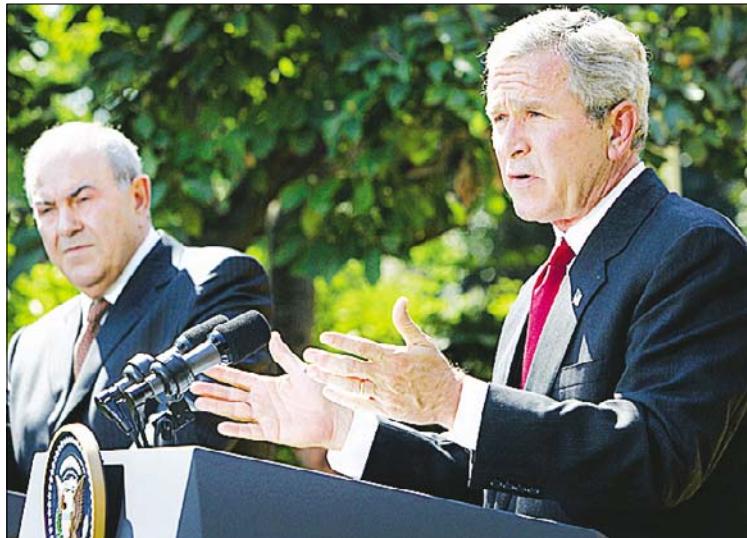
Bush, Allawi Tout Progress in Iraq

President says more terror attacks possible if U.S. were to pull out

WASHINGTON | Standing beside Iraq's interim leader, President Bush contended Thursday that insurgents could "plot and plan attacks elsewhere, in America and other free nations," if the United States pulled out. He said his top commander there has not asked for more troops but if he did, "I'd listen to him."

Bush and Prime Minister Ayad Allawi, standing in the Rose Garden, agreed that Iraq is making steady progress despite bombings and continuing violence.

"If we stop fighting the terrorists in Iraq, they would be free to plot and plan attacks elsewhere, in America and other free nations,"



DECISION MAKERS: President Bush and Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi speak to reporters in the Rose Garden after their meeting in the White House Thursday.

the president said. "To retreat now would betray our mission, our word and our friends. ... America will

keep its commitments."

On his first official visit to Washington, Allawi told a joint

meeting of Congress that "the values of liberty and democracy" are taking hold in Iraq. He offered a simple, "Thank you, America" for driving Saddam Hussein from power.

Meanwhile, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld suggested parts of Iraq might have to be excluded from elections in January.

Rumsfeld, at a Senate committee, was asked how elections could be held if Fallujah and other restive cities remained in revolt.

Rumsfeld said "it could be" that violence in Iraq will be worse by January. The result, he said, would be "an election that's not quite perfect." But he said that some balloting would be better than none at all.

TERENCE HUNT (AP)

Allawi's address: Text and video of the Iraqi leader's speech to Congress | washingtonpost.com/politics

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Kerry speaking in Columbus, Ohio.

→ **JOHN KERRY** said Thursday that contrary to assertions by Bush and Allawi, things are not improving in Iraq "and we need to change the course to protect our troops and to win." Speaking in Columbus, Ohio, Kerry said, "The prime minister and the president are here, obviously, to put their best face on the policy. But the fact is that the CIA estimates, the reporting, the ground operations and the troops all tell a different story." (AP)

House Votes to Guard 'Under God'

WASHINGTON | The House of Representatives, in an emotionally and politically charged debate six weeks before the U.S. election, voted Thursday to protect the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance from further court challenges.

The legislation, promoted by Republican conservatives, would prevent federal courts, including the Supreme Court, from hearing

cases challenging the words "under God," which have been a part of the pledge for the past 50 years.

Democrats said Republicans were debasing the Constitution to force a vote that could hurt Democrats at the ballot box.

Supporters insisted Congress has always had authority to limit federal court jurisdiction, and the legislation is needed to protect an affirmation of religion that is part of the national heritage.

The bill, approved by a 247-173 vote, has little chance of advancing in the Senate this year. (AP)

Congress Passes Tax-Cut Package

WASHINGTON | Congress Thursday approved a \$145.9 billion package of tax relief to extend three popular middle-class tax cuts, giving President Bush his fourth major tax victory since taking office.

The Senate approved the measure 92-3 Thursday night less than an hour after it cleared the House by a similarly lopsided 339-65.

Democrats in both chambers joined in support of the politically popular measure even though

they criticized the Republican-led Congress' refusal to pay for the new tax relief at a time of soaring budget deficits.

The measure now goes to Bush for his signature. Republicans had been eager to get the measure passed to give the president a legislative victory in the closing weeks of his campaign for re-election.

Without action, the three provisions affecting an estimated 94 million Americans would expire at the end of this year. The legislation keeps the per child tax credit at \$1,000, retains an expanded 10 percent income bracket that affects virtually all taxpayers and retains provisions to provide tax relief for married couples. (AP)

Tax relief extended: House and Senate vote to extend middle-class tax cuts and other tax incentive programs | *Today's Washington Post, A Section*

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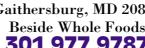
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Nation



REMOTE CONTROL: Nearly two-thirds of parents in a new survey want the government to place tighter restrictions on sex and violence on television, researchers reported Thursday.

Fla. High Court Nixes 'Terri's Law'

Bush statute keeping woman alive via tube feeding struck down

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. | Dealing a defeat to Gov. Jeb Bush, the Florida Supreme Court on Thursday struck down a law that was rushed through the Legislature last fall to keep a severely brain-damaged woman hooked to a feeding tube.



The seven-member court unanimously said Bush and lawmakers improperly tried to pull an end run around the court system in the case of Terri

Schiavo, who has been at the center of a long and bitter right-to-die dispute that pits her husband against his in-laws.

As early as 2000, lower courts had ruled that Michael Schiavo could have his wife's feeding tube removed. But last October, the Legislature passed "Terri's Law" to override the courts, and Bush quickly invoked it to order the tube reinserted, six days after it had been withdrawn.

George Felos, Michael Schiavo's attorney, said no attempt to remove the tube would be made until the ruling becomes final. That could be weeks if Bush's attorneys ask the court for a rehearing.

JACKIE HALLIFAX (AP)

LEISURE | PUPPY LOVE



TOM WORRELL/TYLER MORNING TELEGRAPH/AP

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Josie Morrison, 18 months, gets a warm greeting from a dog named Peanut at a preschool pet fair in Tyler, Texas, on Thursday.

2 Survive Fiery Plane Crash in Mont.

KALISPELL, MONT. | Two days after they were reported killed in a plane crash, two Forest Service employees emerged from the wilderness, astonishing their relatives and baffling rescuers still picking through the charred wreckage.

Jodee Hogg, 23, of Billings, and Matthew Ramige, 29, of Jackson Hole, Wyo., were spotted along a highway Wednesday, nearly 48

hours after the wreck that killed three others, officials said.

Hogg was hospitalized in stable condition Thursday, while Ramige was in serious condition with a spinal fracture and extensive burns.

"It's just an unbelievable miracle. You look at that crash site ... you'd never believe anyone could have survived," Flathead County Sheriff Jim Dupont said. (AP)



THE DAILY INTERLAKEN/AP
Wreckage of the Montana crash that two Forest Service workers survived.

In Brief

CHICAGO

Suspect in Capitol Shooting Stopped, Released by Police

The man arrested a day after the murder of a Statehouse security guard was handcuffed by police just 40 minutes after the violence — but then was let go, authorities said Thursday. Police declined to say why Derek W. Potts was initially arrested and freed or what he told them. Department heads said the officers did not know Potts was wanted in the Capitol shooting, and he apparently did not have the shotgun or the car linked to the shooter. (AP)

SALT LAKE CITY

Hacking Waives Preliminary Hearing in Wife's Murder

The Utah man accused of killing his wife while she slept and dumping her body in the trash waived a preliminary hearing Thursday, clearing the way for his murder trial. By giving up the hearing, Mark Hacking is essentially acknowledging that the state has enough evidence against him to proceed with a murder trial. There have been no plea negotiations, prosecutor Robert Stott said. (AP)

WASHINGTON

CDC: People Who Need Flu Shots Not Getting Them

Fewer than half of the Americans who most need a flu shot don't get one, federal health officials warned Thursday — urging a special focus on babies, toddlers and the elderly. A record 100 million doses of flu vaccine will be available this year, said Dr. Keiji Fukuda of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Every year, the flu kills about 36,000 Americans. (AP)



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Friday and Saturday, September 24 & 25, 10 a.m. through 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 26, 10 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.

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Native hymn singing from communities throughout the United States.

The Cherokee National Youth Choir

(Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma)

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Gospel Light Echoes (Navajo)

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Native Arts & Crafts and Foods

First Americans Festival Marketplace

National Museum of the American Indian on Maryland Ave., between 3rd St. & Independence Ave., SW.

The Marketplace will offer a diverse selection of Native arts and crafts from Hawaii, North, Central, and South America, as well as museum products and Festival memorabilia. *Daily*.

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(Six Nations Reserve)

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For First Americans Festival contact information, you may contact the Smithsonian's Visitor Information Associates Reception Center (VIARC) at 202-633-1000. For more details, visit our Web site: www.AmericanIndian.si.edu.

World



K-9 DETECTIVES: A new study outlined this week in the British Medical Journal shows that dogs can be trained to discriminate between urine from patients with bladder cancer and urine from healthy people. (AP)

U.S. Pushes Into Sadr City

Despite violence, top cleric insists elections be held in January

BAGHDAD | U.S. warplanes blasted insurgent positions in Sadr City, and American ground troops pushed into the sprawling Baghdad slum Thursday in a new operation aimed at disarming the militia of a renegade anti-U.S. Shiite cleric.

Militia fighters returned fire with machine guns and an American Bradley fighting vehicle was hit by a rocket-propelled grenade and caught fire, according to a U.S. military report. It was not clear if there were casualties.

Iraqi doctors said one person was killed and 12 were wounded.

The aim of the Sadr City operation is to subdue Muqtada al-Sadr's



CEHERWAN AZIZ/REUTERS

OIL SLICK: A worker walks through a pool of oil at a well east of Baghdad Thursday after saboteurs attacked it.

Mahdi Army militia by seizing weapons caches and detaining or killing his lieutenants, said U.S. Maj. Bill Williams.

In other violence, gunmen killed a top official of Iraq's North Oil Co. in the northern city of Mosul and attacked an oil well near Baghdad and a pipeline in the south.

Despite violence sweeping the country, Iraq's top Shiite Muslim cleric Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani is insisting elections promised for January must be held on time, an aide said.

Hamed al-Khafaf said al-Sistani wants the elections "to be held in a way that Iraqi people will be represented with all the sects and ethnic groups." But he denied that the cleric might withdraw his support for the election if his concerns are not addressed. DENIS D. GRAY (AP)

■ Kidnapping: For the latest news on hostage Kenneth Bigley of Britain, go to washingtonpost.com



Haitian women cover their noses from the stench in Gonaives on Thursday. The streets are still littered with corpses after flooding from Tropical Storm Jeanne.

Ravaged by Floods, Haiti Struggles in Aftermath

Fears of an epidemic rise as bodies litter streets

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who, like many, held a lime to her nose to mask the stench.

Health workers feared an epidemic from the unburied bodies and animal carcasses, overflowing sewage, lack of potable water and infections from injuries.

"Trucking in clean water to Gonaives is a logistical nightmare," said Abby Maxman, the local director of CARE, an international humanitarian agency.

The U.S. government will provide more than \$2 million in immediate disaster relief to Haiti's flood victims in the coming days, USAID spokesman Jose Fuentes said. (AP)

draw from the seaside territory.

Opponents of the pullout repeated their claims that leaving would amount to a dangerous capitulation to militants. Supporters of the initiative said the infiltration underscored the unacceptable risks faced by young soldiers who are charged with guarding the 8,000 Jewish settlers who live among more than 1.2 million Palestinians in Gaza.

Islamic Jihad, in concert with two lesser known factions, claimed joint responsibility for the attack on the outpost protecting the Morag settlement, a small enclave in southern Gaza. LAURA KING (L.A. TIMES)

3 Israeli Soldiers Die in Attack on Outpost in Gaza

JERUSALEM | Under cover of heavy fog, a trio of Palestinian gunmen slipped into an isolated Israeli army outpost in the Gaza Strip before dawn Thursday, killing three soldiers before being shot dead.

The attack inflicted Israel's worst one-day combat casualty toll in Gaza in more than four months and reignited impassioned debate over Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's plan to with-

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World

Stevens: U.S. Ban 'Totally Ridiculous'

Ex-singer peeved after officials expel him for alleged ties to terrorists

LONDON | Puzzled and angry at being barred from the United States, the singer formerly known as Cat Stevens returned to London on Thursday vowing to find out why.

Surrounded by a throng of reporters at Heathrow Airport, Yusuf Islam said it was ludicrous that he was on Washington's no-fly list for having suspected ties to terrorists, and he said he would challenge the decision to block him from entering the country.

"Half of me wants to smile, and half of me wants to growl. The whole thing is totally ridiculous," said Islam, whose string of hits included "Peace Train," "Wild World" and "Morning Has Broken." "There's got to be a whole lot of explanation."

Islam, a Briton, abandoned his music career after becoming a Muslim. His United Airlines flight from London to Dulles was diverted Tuesday to Bangor, Maine, when U.S. officials reviewing the passenger list discovered he was aboard.



Islam upon arrival in London Thursday.

U.S. authorities provided few details about Islam's alleged connection to terrorism. A U.S. government official said on condition of anonymity that authorities believed donations from Islam may have ended up helping fund blind sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman, convicted for a plot to bomb New York City landmarks, and Hamas, a Palestinian militant group responsible for scores of suicide bombings in Israel. MICHAEL McDONOUGH (AP)

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Turkey a Step Closer to EU

Adultery ban dropped; membership talks likely

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM | Turkey moved closer to opening membership talks with the European Union after the country's prime minister assured the bloc Thursday that Ankara would pass legal reforms and end efforts to criminalize adultery.

EU expansion commissioner Guenter Verheugen, after meeting with Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan, indicated he would recommend those talks start soon. Ankara has been lobbying to have

talks start as early as January.

Erdogan said Turkey's parliament will hold an emergency session Sunday to pass a criminal law reform package, which the EU has said is essential to Turkey meeting entry requirements. The reforms had been delayed amid disputes over a clause outlawing adultery — a move supported by Turkish Islamic groups but opposed by the EU. Erdogan said his government was dropping the contentious issue. (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: Afghans have significantly increased poppy production, fueling a narcotics trade that endangers efforts to stabilize the country, U.S. officials said Thursday. An upcoming report by the CIA and the U.N. is expected to show Afghans planted 100,000 hectares, up from 80,000 hectares last year, said Assistant Secretary of State Robert B. Charles. (AP)

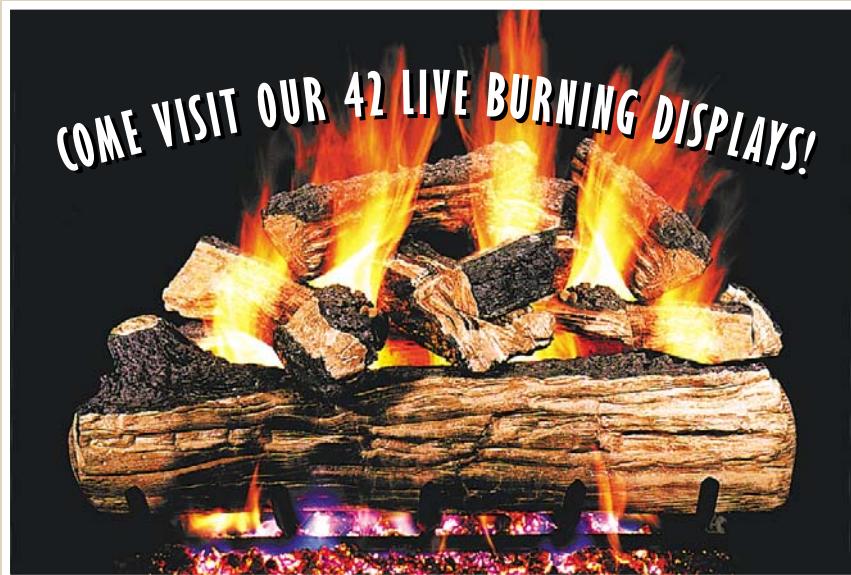
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Local

A Maryland State Police trooper walks near the scene of an accident that killed three people on northbound Route 301 near Brandywine, Md., on Thursday morning.

Three People Killed in Accident on Route 301

BRANDYWINE, MD. | Three people were killed and two others injured in a fiery wreck on Route 301 early Thursday.

Five vehicles were involved in the crash, which closed the road for several hours at the start of the morning rush hour. That, in turn, backed up traffic for miles not only on Route 301 but also along Interstate 95 in Virginia, as commuters flocked to alternate routes.

Investigators believe a taxi was traveling north, just beyond the Charles County line, when the

driver saw a broken-down Ford in the fast lane. The cab veered into the southbound lanes where an oncoming dump truck hit it.

"That caused the dump truck to lose control, which veered to the left and went into the northbound lanes," said Cpl. Rob Moroney, a spokesman for the Maryland State Police. "The dump truck struck a [Chevrolet] Monte Carlo, a lunch wagon type truck and a Buick."

Two of the victims were airlifted to a trauma center, but their injuries were non-life-threatening. (AP)

Subway Injuries Decrease, Bus Collisions Rise

WASHINGTON | The number of injuries on the subway declined 12 percent last year, but there were more bus accidents, Metro said Thursday.

Officials presented their annual safety report to Metro Board members. It shows bus collisions were up last year, with 65 more accidents compared to 2003.

The report showed the biggest risk in the subway system is the escalators, which are involved in more than 51 percent of the injuries. (AP)



WHO KNEW? Beginning on Monday, weekday Metrorail service will start a half-hour earlier, with the first trains leaving end-of-the-line stations at 5 a.m. For more info: www.wmata.com.

The Lotteries

Thursday, Sept. 23

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	9-0-3
Evening Lucky Numbers	6-3-9
Mid-day DC 4	0-0-8-4
Evening DC 4	1-5-0-1
Quick Cash	18-4-15-3-38-8
Hot Five	21-5-6-22-3
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	5-6-9-17-19 (8)

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	9-1-1
Evening Pick 3	3-9-3
Mid-day Pick 4	5-2-9-2
Evening Pick 4	3-0-3-3

Water Worries In D.C.

High levels of bacteria lead to precautionary warning by officials

WASHINGTON | Some residents were urged Thursday to consult with a doctor before drinking the city's tap water because of high bacteria levels.

The District of Columbia Department of Health issued the advisory, following routine tests that indicate an increase in coliforms — common bacteria typically found in soil, plants and animals that don't generally pose a health risk.

Still, the health department cautioned that there is not an overall emergency — and said the precaution applies only to those with weak immune systems, particularly the elderly and infants.

Jerry Johnson, general manager of the D.C. Water and Sewer Authority, said the information is being provided to the public "out of an abundance of caution."

He and other officials said there is no evidence of an acute health risk, and stopped short of advising residents to boil their water.

BRIAN WESTLEY (AP)

Match 5 **10-17-19-25-30** **Bonus: 1**
Lotto (Wed.) **1-2-8-37-43-46**

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	5-4-3
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	4-2-6
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	3-2-6-1
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	1-5-9-2
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	7-13-23-28-31
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	6-9-20-23-30
Lotto South (Wed.)	4-5-6-31-40-41

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Powerball (Wed.)	6-14-34-37-40 (7)
Power Play	5

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.



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Money

U.S. Billionaires' Club Expanding

Forbes' annual list of richest Americans has 51 new inductees

NEW YORK | It looks like the U.S. billionaire's club isn't quite as exclusive as it once was.

There are now 313 in the United States, the most ever and a huge jump over the 262 last year, according to Forbes magazine, which Thursday released its annual ranking of the 400 richest Americans.

The combined net worth of the 400 rose \$45 billion and reached \$1 trillion this year for the first time since 2000, before the dot-com bust wiped out billions.

The biggest billionaire of all was again Microsoft Corp. founder Bill Gates, whose \$48 billion in estimated wealth was up \$2 billion from 2003. Gates was again followed by investor Warren Buffett with \$41 billion, and Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen, who held the No. 3 spot although his net worth fell \$2 billion to \$20 billion.

Members of the Walton family, whose fortune comes from Wal-Mart Stores Inc., again swept spots four through eight, with each having estimated wealth of \$18 billion.

The Nation's Richest



1. William Gates III
48 years old
\$48 billion
Microsoft



2. Warren Buffett
74 years old
\$41 billion
Berkshire Hathaway



3. Paul Allen
51 years old
\$20 billion
Microsoft



4. Alice Walton
55 years old
\$18 billion
Wal-Mart



5. Helen Walton
85 years old
\$18 billion
Wal-Mart

SOURCE: FORBES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Halliburton May Sell KBR

Halliburton Co. said Thursday it is restructuring KBR, its troubled engineering and construction subsidiary, and would consider selling or spinning it off should its stock performance fail to improve once costly asbestos litigation is resolved. Halliburton is in the process of settling 400,000 asbestos claims, most of which it inherited five years ago when, then under the leadership of Vice President Dick Cheney, it acquired Dresser Industries. (AP)

INVESTIGATIONS

SEC: GE Should've Disclosed Welch's Many Lavish Perks

General Electric violated the law by failing to fully disclose the many perks lavished on its retired chief executive Jack Welch, the Securities and Exchange Commission said Thursday. The benefits included unlimited personal use of GE's planes, exclusive use of an \$11 million apartment in New York City, a chauffeured limousine, bodyguard security and security systems for his homes. The SEC did not fine GE, but the agency won a promise from GE to fully disclose such benefits from now on. (AP)



Welch

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
MSwtrt	17.55	+2.57	+17.2
GlobPay	53.03	+6.03	+12.8
BerryP	37.13	+2.87	+8.4
CompAs	26.90	+1.60	+6.3
Crompton	8.82	+.52	+6.3

Losers

AMERON	32.21	-4.55	-12.4
McMoRn	13.30	-1.38	-9.4
WinDix	3.42	-.35	-9.3
AMR	8.06	-.68	-7.8
Steelcse	13.00	-.86	-6.2

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
Prime Rate	4.75	4.50	.5554	.5578	.6049
Fed Funds close	1.75	1.5625	1.2782	1.2842	1.3555
3-month	1.69	1.64	.8121	.8155	.8719
2-year	2.52	2.41	110.55	110.52	112.09
10-year	4.02	4.07	11.4060	11.3910	10.8050
30-year	4.80	4.88	33.94	33.88	33.73

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
WatrlInst	8.91	+1.68	+23.2
Terayon	2.20	+.35	+18.9
Kreisl	7.00	+1.10	+18.6
Intrmag s	23.30	+2.98	+14.7
ConsMerc	3.75	+.45	+13.6

Losers

AirMeth	6.68	-1.52	-18.5
Anadys n	5.85	-1.15	-16.4
AugstTc	7.82	-1.46	-15.7
Immersn	5.45	-.75	-12.1
Stampers	13.56	-1.69	-11.1

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

British Pound	.5554	.5578	.6049		
Canadian Dollar	1.2782	1.2842	1.3555		
European Euro	.8121	.8155	.8719		
Japanese Yen	110.55	110.52	112.09		
Mexican Peso	11.4060	11.3910	10.8050		
Taiwanese Dollar	33.94	33.88	33.73		

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NASDAQ

S&P 500

-0.47

+0.04

-0.47

1108.36

Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK

LAST

DAILY CHANGE

YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE

Allergan

75.68

-.39

-1.5

AstraZen

42.21

-.31

-12.8

BarrPhm s

41.41

-.59

-19.3

BrMySq

23.90

-.21

-16.4

ForestLab

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Mylan s

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LOCAL MUSIC

Putting It Together: Travis Morrison, late of Dismemberment Plan, goes solo. Catch him and other acts thanks to our listings. | **17-20**

Entertainment Weekend

Night of the Living Laughs

'Shaun of the Dead' proves zombie flicks still have life in them

FILM | There are two fantastic, lengthy tracking shots in "Shaun of the Dead" that are representative of the film's sly humor. The first time slacker Shaun (Simon Pegg) walks out of his suburban London flat, he runs into a panhandler who begs for spare change, then Shaun walks across the street and stumbles over the curb. Then he enters a convenience store, opens a refrigerator and pulls out a can of soda.

The second time this happens, zombies have begun invading Shaun's quiet 'hood, but he's too clueless to notice. He goes through the same routine, only this time the zombified panhandler staggers toward him with glazed eyes, the street Shaun crosses and the curb he stumbles over are teeming with trash and the undead. In the convenience store, Shaun slides on a puddle of something gooey.

It's that kind of comedy that



ROGUE PICTURES

SOMETHING FUNNY THIS WAY COMES: Simon Pegg and Nick Frost are about to get an unpleasant—and undead—surprise.

makes director Edgar Wright's film a horror movie that's funny, intelligent and, yes, horrific.

It has great B-movie charm, but is also self-aware in its hipness, especially in its music selection. While Shaun is flipping past TV news reports of destruction and carnage, he runs across Morrissey, The Smiths' lead singer, crooning "Panic." In a laugh-

out-loud sequence, Shaun and Ed defend themselves from zombies by throwing albums from Shaun's collection at their heads. But they do it selectively: Flinging Dire Straits or Sade is acceptable, but not an original pressing of New Order's "Blue Monday."

These little details and others add up. Shaun's best friend and flatmate, Ed (Nick Frost), lazes around and

occasionally sells pot, but he mostly plays first-person-shooter video games, a skill which will come in handy later.

Wright layers subtle tension builders—an incessantly ringing phone, emergency sirens, honking car horns—but even when things start looking bad, "Shaun of the Dead" never takes itself too seriously. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



Hollywood Confidential

FILM | In "The Last Shot," Matthew Broderick plays Steven Schatz, an aspiring screenwriter who has been trying for several years to pitch a morbid script about the death of his sister to anybody who will listen. But nobody will. So he works as the manager at Grauman's Chinese Theatre and lives next to a kennel with his neurotic actress girlfriend (Calista Flockhart).

Salvation comes in the person of Joe Devine (Alec Baldwin), a novice

producer who not only miraculously green-lights the project, he asks Schatz to direct the film.

Unbeknownst to Schatz, it's part of an elaborate ruse hatched by Devine, who is actually an FBI agent on an undercover mission to eradicate mobsters with criminal ties to Hollywood.

Although Hollywood has always poked fun at itself—from the 1928 silent comedy "Show People" to 1995's "Get Shorty"—this com-



LOREY SEBASTIAN/TOUCHSTONE

CUT, PRINT AND BOOK 'EM: Broderick and Baldwin take their "Last Shot."

edy from Jeff Nathanson is actually based on a true story that first appeared in the February 1996 issue of Details magazine.

"What's Wrong With This Picture," an article by Steve Fishman, chronicled the exploits of an FBI undercover sting operation in which two fledgling filmmakers, Gary Levy and Dan Lewk, found themselves unwitting players in the government's hush-hush operation to flush out the mob.

Both Levy and Lewk are associate producers of "The Last Shot" and appear in the film as "Hollywood Boulevard Types." SUSAN KING (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



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TWO THUMBS UP? Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today's *Washington Post*.

Rose Garden Rebel: "First Daughter," about a president's kid who wants freedom, is anemic, predictable and derivative. Michael O'Sullivan grits his teeth and sits through the thing. | *Weekend*

Where Was I? Ann Hornaday remembers "The Forgotten" as stylish looking with solid performances from Gary Sinese and Julianne Moore, and forgets the rest. | *Style*

Bed-Time Story: John Waters' "A Dirty Shame" is a sweetly sexed-up comedy about nymphomania from the master of the perverse. Michael O'Sullivan reviews. | *Weekend*

Weekend

Entertainment

Snappy Dressing

Carson Kressley wants to get into your closet

PAGES | Self-made stylist and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" fashionista Carson Kressley has added another title: author. To catch a glimpse of the blond beauty, travel to Olsson's in Arlington this Sunday where the "fairy godstylist" will be signing his new book, "Off the Cuff: The Essential Style Guide for Men and the Women Who Love Them." We asked him a few probing questions.

So there you were in a New York City gym looking über-preppy and carrying your plaid Ralph Lauren basketball. A guy comes up to you and says, "You are so Ralph Lauren!" A few weeks later, you're a gofer to a top RL exec. Was your

first fashion job really so dreamy?

I had a few lucky breaks but I've also paid my dues. Being a fairy godstylist is like teen pregnancy these days, ya know — almost anyone can do it. But I don't want to delude any aspiring fairies out there — it took about five years to move from gofer to stylist.

So how did you become the "Queer Eye" fashion guru?

It wasn't that bad, but it wasn't easy. There was competition. But one day they showed us this tape of this straight guy and asked what would we do to change him. Well, his girlfriend said on the tape that he was well-endowed, so I said, "He's hung like a Shetland pony,

"what more do you want!" And after that, they kept calling me back.

So did you leave the off-camera world of fashion behind?

At first, I made excuses to the people at Ralph Lauren; "Queer Eye" was a risk in terms of stability — no health insurance and all that. But eventually I had to leave Ralph Lauren, of course. I still do some freelance styling on the side. I just did Hanson for the cover of Rolling Stone.

What more does your book offer than the Fab Five guide?

"Off the Cuff" is a more in-depth look into style and a key to help straight men embrace their own personal style. Essentially, I want straight men to know that it's



OK to experiment with style. I'm in their closets helping them and the women that love them daily.

What's next for Carson?

Well, a new season of "Queer Eye," of course, and I'm in a movie coming out called "The Perfect Man" with Hilary Duff, Heather Locklear and Chris Noth.

When the cameras are off, do you bag the sockless suit with Ralph Lauren logo-encrusted slippers and matching pocket square?

Well, I do believe life is about creating yourself, not finding yourself. Sometimes I look like a Navajo refugee and others I'm all Wall Street and Brooks Brothers. What can I say — if you don't mind me quoting Boy George — I'm a karma-karma-karma-karma karma chameleon.

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END OF THE CENTURY: THE STORY OF THE RAMONES (Unrated, 110) For Joey, Johnny, Dee Dee and original drummer Tommy, becoming Ramones was equal parts familial conceit, in-joke and a des-



The Ramones' speedy songs and teen runaway style set the template for punk.

perate prayer that rock could roll them right out of Forest Hills, Queens. This documentary by Michael Gramaglia and Jim Fields is framed by their 2002 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction ceremony, made bittersweet by the passing, in the last three years, of Joey, Dee Dee and, most recently, Johnny. (RICHARD HARRINGTON)

HOST IN THE SHELL 2: INNOCENCE (PG-13, 100 minutes) Surprisingly talky for a sci-fi action thriller, this inscrutable sequel to the 1995 Japanese anime film about cyborgs and humans in a noirish future spends as much time dabbling in ideas about the nature of consciousness as it does advancing its ostensible story. The script alternates between faux-Confucian epigrams and exclamations of tech-talk gobbledegook. (MO)

MR. 3000 (PG-13, 104 minutes) (AH) As Stan Ross, Bernie Mac plays a Milwaukee Brewer who quits, mid-pennant race, once he gets his 3,000th base hit and is assured a place in the Baseball Hall of Fame. But it's discovered that Ross is short by three hits and has to re-up with the Brewers. The writing and direction are flabby and the drama contrived, but Mac evinces his signature brand of grumbling humor. (AH)

SILVER CITY (R, 124 minutes) Writer-director John Sayles' quasi-political satire is meant to be deceptively lighthearted and rich in moral dimension. But it's a painfully forced affair, full of unamusing shtick from Chris Cooper, Richard Dreyfuss and Darryl Hannah. (DT)

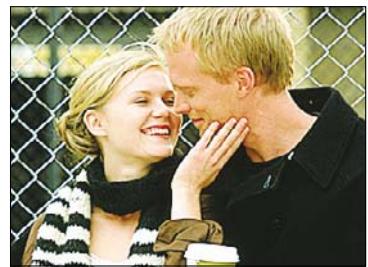
SKY CAPTAIN AND THE WORLD OF TOMORROW (PG-13, 107 minutes) The story of a mercenary flying ace, Joe "Sky Captain" Sullivan (Jude Law), and his intrepid gal reporter ex-flame Polly Perkins (Gwyneth Paltrow) in pursuit of a Teutonic villain has the look of an antique, hand-painted sepia-print photograph, with hazy coronas of light around the edge of every frame. It's a silly, joyful paean to the celluloid imagination, made all the more ironic by virtue of the fact that it's almost all done with pixels. Which, in the end, makes for a movie that's not cool, but cold. (MO)

TIME'S UP: Dupont Circle's neighborhood movie theater/hangout and one of the most interesting cinema and nightlife spaces in D.C. has shut its doors. After four years of operation and many eclectic films, parties, events and guests, Visions Bar Noir is no more. If another sucker comes along and opens an art-house theater in D.C., please, Washingtonians, support it!



Cooper

WIMBLEDON (PG-13, 100 minutes) There's nothing particularly fresh about this underdog-sports-drama/romantic-comedy set in the world of professional tennis. But Paul Bettany and Kirsten Dunst are cute, the dialogue is pleasantly snappy and the film is able to make visible what is normally invisible: the psychological game that goes on inside the head of the world-class athlete. (MO)



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Bender Arena: Sat., WPCC Back-to-School Jam w/ Ying Yang Twins, Akon, TCB & Backyard Band, 8 p.m., \$20 (advance), \$25 (door). 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW; I-888-474-3845.

Black Cat: Fri., The Fiery Furnaces, White Magic, Inouk, 9:30 p.m., \$10; Girl Friday's Back to School Bash, 10 p.m., \$5; Sat., The Weakerthans, Murder by Death, Lucero, 9:30 p.m., \$12; Bliss w/ DJ Will Eastman, 9 p.m., \$6; Sun., Rye Coalition, The Kinison, 8:30 p.m., \$10. 1811 14th St. NW; 202-667-7960.

Blues Alley: Fri.-Sun., Liz Wright, 8 & 10 p.m., \$22.50. 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-337-4141.

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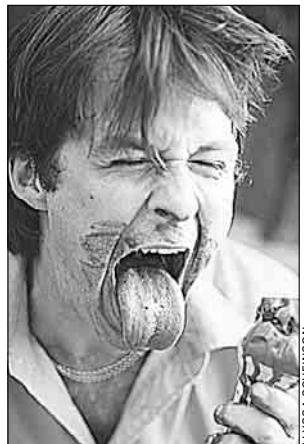
The Classics: Fri., Chuck Brown, 10 p.m., \$10; Sat., Suttle Thoughts, 10 p.m., \$10. 4591 Allentown Road, Camp Springs, Md.; 301-420-5353.

Club Amazon: Fri., Suttle Thoughts, 10 p.m., \$10-\$15; Sat., The Lissen Band, 10 p.m., \$15-\$20. 13501 Route 1, Laurel, Md.; 301-210-3466.

Club Chaos: Fri., International Divas Drag Show, 11 p.m., \$10; Sat., Xavier's Funky Divas Drag Show, 10 p.m., \$10. 1603 P St. NW; 202-232-4141.

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DC 9: Fri., The Argument, Carroway, Overlook, 8:30 p.m., \$8; Sat., Rezin, Mayan Factor, Fidel, Animal Factor, 8:30 p.m., \$6; Sun., Omega Band, Pure Light Seed, Sons of Disobedience, 9 p.m., \$8. 1949 9th St. NW; 202-483-5000.

Dream: Fri., Caribbean Nights, 9 p.m., \$10-\$15; Sat., Brazilian Party w/ DJ Fabiosoul, 9 p.m., \$10-\$15; Lingerie Fashion Show w/ DJ Dirty Hands, 11:30 p.m., \$10-\$15. 1350 Okie St. NE; 202-636-9030.

Fur: Sat., Fusion, 8:30 p.m., \$15. 33 Patterson St. NE; 202-271-1171.



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H2O: Fri., International Night, 9 p.m., \$15; Sat., Soul Food Saturdays, 9 p.m., \$15. 800 Water St. SW; 202-484-6300.

Home: Fri., Relax, 9 p.m., \$15; Sat., Synergy, 10 p.m., \$15; Sun., Urban Night, 10 p.m., \$15. 911 F St. NW; 202-638-4663.

Iota Club & Café: Fri., The Tarbox Ramblers, The Five O'Clock Shadows, 9:30 p.m., \$12; Sat., The Tarbox Ramblers, The Five O'Clock Shadows, 9:30 p.m., \$12; Sun., Erich Russek, Drew Gibson, Brother Sean, 8:30 p.m., \$10. 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-522-8340.

Jammin' Java: Fri., Nerissa & Katrina Nields, Were About Nine, 8 p.m., \$15; Sat., Rich Robinson, Antigone Rising, 8 p.m., \$15; Sun., Leah Morgan Band, Adrienne & Dan Haas, 7 p.m., \$TBA. 227 Maple Ave., Vienna; 703-255-1566.

Jaxx: Fri., War & Peace, Pat Travers, Carmine Appice, TBA, Uncle Sam, 7:15 p.m., \$20; Sat., Bleed, Electric Harley House of Love, Webster, Ska Face, In Theory, Above the Fray, Year and a Day, 7:30 p.m., \$10. 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield, Va.; 703-569-5940.

Kennedy Center: Fri., The Cherokee National Youth Choir, 6 p.m., free; Sat., Buck Hill Quartet, 6 p.m., free; Sun., Anna Ouspenskaya, Igor Zubovsky, 6 p.m., free. 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

Madam's Organ: Fri., The Johnny Artist Band, 10 p.m., free; Sat., Bobby Parker & The Blues Night Band, 10 p.m., free; Sun., The Pete Beck Band, 10 p.m., free. 2461 18th St. NW; 202-667-5370.

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Montgomery County Fairgrounds: Sat., WKYS Back-to-School Jam w/ Lloyd Banks, Nina Sky, Nappy Roots, Jada-Kiss, Houston, Raheem DeVaughn, Paula Campbell & host MTV's La-La, 1-8 p.m., \$40 (advance), \$50 (door). 16 Chestnut St., Gaithersburg, Md., 1-800-551-7328.

Nation: Fri., Cubik, 9 p.m., \$10; Sat., Velvet Nation, 10 p.m., \$10. 1015 Half St. SE; 202-554-1500.

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South Beach Café: Sat., Krunk presents Lover's Rock w/ DJ Dave Nada, 9:30 p.m., free. 7904 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, Md.; 301-718-9737.

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The Donkey Show: Asian Stories in America, through Oct. 2, 8 & 10 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), \$17. Playbill Cafe, 1409 14th St. NW; 703-371-2559.

Elephant Man: Catalyst Theater, through Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$15-\$30. Capitol Hill Arts Workshop, 545 7th St. SE; 800-494-8497.

Hema Malini's "Draupadi": Sun., 6 p.m., \$25-\$75. George Washington University, Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st St. NW; 202-397-7328.

Host and Guest: Synetic Theatre, through Oct. 16, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 3 p.m. (Sun.) \$29-\$39. Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre, 1611 N. Kent St. Arlington; 703-824-8060.

Ivona, Princess of Burgundy: Scena Theater, through Oct. 3, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 3 p.m. (Sun.), \$35. Warehouse Theater, 1021 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933.

LAST CHANCE Lenny & Lou: Woolly Mammoth Productions, ends Sun., 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 & 7 p.m. (Sun.), \$30.50-\$40.50. DCJCC, 1529 16th St. NW; 202-518-9400.

Living Out: through Oct. 10, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.) 3 p.m. (Sun.), call for schedule, \$35-\$45. Round House Theatre, 7501 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda; 240-644-1100.

M. Butterfly: through Oct. 17, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), call for schedule, \$50-\$60. Arena Stage, 1101 6th St. SW; 202-488-3300.

Macbeth: through Oct. 24, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$48-\$66. Shakespeare Theater, 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-1122.

The Matchmaker: through Oct. 24, 2:30 & 7:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7:30 p.m.

(Sun.), \$16-\$48. Ford's Theatre, 511 10th St. NW; 202-347-4833.

One Red Flower: through Oct. 3, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 & 7 p.m. (Sun.), \$37-\$45. Signature Theatre, 3806 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 703-218-6500.

The Russian National Post Service: through Oct. 24, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 7 p.m. (Sun.), \$25-\$48. Studio Theatre, 1333 P St. NW; 202-332-3300.

The Seagull: through Oct. 10, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$16-\$21; \$10 students. Rep Stage, Howard Community College, 10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Md.; 410-772-4900.

A Tale of a Tiger: Rorschach Theatre, through Oct. 3, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), \$19.50. Casa del Pueblo, 1459 Columbia Road NW; 800-494-8497.

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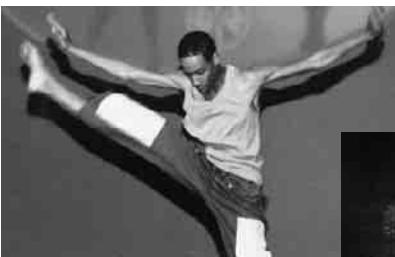
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Television



A BELLYFUL: "The View" co-host Elisabeth Hasselbeck announced on air Friday that she is pregnant. The former "Survivor" contestant confessed, "I'm nauseous, but I'm fine with that." She was on reality TV; doesn't she mean "used to that?"

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

JUNGLE BOOGERS

In **COMPLETE SAVAGES** (Fri., 8:30 p.m., ABC), Keith Carradine plays Nick Savage, a single dad and firefighter raising five belching, bad-mannered boys. The biggest worry in their lives is how to hire a new housekeeper and what food to have delivered. Did it ever occur to the writers and producers that working families with modest incomes are not obsessed with domestic servants and endless take-out?

People in television wonder why sitcoms are dying. Let's start with creators who have a dim understanding of their subject matter and a visceral contempt for their characters, who in their spoiled, vulgar self-absorption are a reflection of the people and culture that

created them.

DREAM GAME

CLUBHOUSE (Sun., 8 p.m., CBS) is not exactly a fantasy, not quite real. Either way, it's something rare. "Clubhouse" takes place in a fictionalized New York City, where an ersatz team, the Empires, plays in an imaginary stadium located on a non-existent 14th Avenue. Pete Young



IN DA 'CLUBHOUSE': Dean Cain goes from being Superman to a bat man.

(Jeremy Sumpter) arrives wide-eyed for his first day as a batboy. He's quickly brought back to earth when he's hazed by the team's superstar player (Dean Cain). There are too many baseball-as-metaphors, but "Clubhouse" is a well-produced and credibly acted reverie.

NEXT: FATHER CABO SAN LUCAS

DR. VEGAS (Fri., 10 p.m., CBS) From his fancy penthouse office, Dr. Billy Grant (Rob Lowe) treats all manner of accidents and illnesses. We're supposed to believe that when not saving lives, Billy is out all night with his own floating poker game. This over-the-top drama does not set out to glamorize the gambling mecca, but it does succeed in making it seem ridiculous.

BALLS, BETS AND BAD RUGS

Anybody searching for proof that gambling makes you act and look stupid should go no further than the bleak, claustropho-

bic biopic **HUSTLE** (Sat., 9 p.m., ESPN), in which Tom Sizemore, in a succession of bad wigs, plays Pete Rose.

PLEASE DON'T HAVE KIDS, KIDS

Fans of "Meet the Parents" should pounce on **THE WORST WEEK OF MY LIFE** (Sun., 9 p.m., BBC America), a seven-part series counting down the days before Mel (Sarah Alexander) and Howard's (Ben Miller) wedding day. Everything that can go wrong does, in a cringe-inducing fashion. The first episode promises a very funny "Week."

I'M SURE

CHARMED (Sun., 8 p.m., WB) Nothing says lovin' like something from the coven.

DRAWING THE LINE

SAMURAI JACK (Sat., 7 p.m., Cartoon Network) will air its final four episodes during the Cartoon Network's four-hour "Toonami" animation festival. "Jack" follows a traditional samurai warrior ban-



JACK OF SWORDS: Samurai Jack faces skillfully drawn demons for the last time.

ished to a future world by a shape-shifting demon, and features sophisticated animation. The creation of Genndy Tartakovsky ("Dexter's Laboratory" and "Star Wars: Clone Wars"), "Jack" was recently awarded the 2004 Emmy for Outstanding Animated Program. KEVIN McDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential <small>CC</small>	American Justice	Biography "John Travolta: Stayin' Alive"	John Travolta becomes a celebrity.	Biography: Timothy McVeigh: Terror	Amer. Justice						
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	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	★★ "A Cooler Climate" (1999, Drama) Sally Field, Judy Davis. <small>CC</small>	★★★ "Steel Magnolias" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field, Dolly Parton, Shirley MacLaine. <small>CC</small>	Modern Marvels "4x4" <small>CC</small>	Decisive Battles	Modern Marvels "4x4" <small>CC</small>	Decisive Battles	Merge <small>CC</small>			
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	TLC	Clean Sweep	Messy garage.	In a Fix (N)	While You Were Out: Twisted	While You Were Out (N)	What Not to Wear "Mirella" <small>CC</small>	While You Were Out: Twisted					
	TNT	Charmed "Dream Sorcerer" <small>1 CC</small>	Law & Order "Act of God" <small>1</small>	★★ "Blade" (1998) Wesley Snipes. A vampire hunter does battle with a vicious bloodsucker.	★★ "Blade" (1998) Wesley Snipes. A vampire hunter does battle with a vicious bloodsucker.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit <small>1</small>	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit <small>1</small>	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit <small>1</small>	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit <small>1</small>	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit <small>1</small>	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit <small>1</small>		
	USA	The District "Hollow Spaces" <small>CC</small>	The Dead Zone	School violence.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit <small>1</small>	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit <small>1</small>	Monk "Mr. Monk & the Blackout"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit <small>1</small>	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit <small>1</small>	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit <small>1</small>			
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) <small>CC</small>	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (Live) <small>CC</small>				College Football BYU at Boise State. (Live) <small>CC</small>						
	ESPN2	NFL Matchup (N)	NFL Live <small>CC</small>	College Football Bowling Green at Northern Illinois. (Live) <small>CC</small>			Shootaround	WNBA Basketball					
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NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight <small>CC</small>	Anderson Cooper 360 <small>CC</small>	Paula Zahn Now <small>CC</small>	Larry King Live "The Swan." (N)	NewsNight With Aaron Brown <small>CC</small>	Lou Dobbs Tonight						
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	SHOW	(:15) ★★ "Little Man Tate" (1991, Drama) Jodie Foster. <small>PG-13' CC</small>	(:15) ★★ "The Inkwell" (1994, Drama) Larenz Tate, Joe Morton. <small>PG-13' CC</small>	(:15) ★★ "Mo' Money" (1992) Damon Wayans. <small>PG-13' CC</small>	(:15) ★★ "Mo' Money" (1992) Damon Wayans. <small>PG-13' CC</small>	★★ "Barbershop" (2002) Ice Cube. <small>PG-13' CC</small>	★★ "Barbershop" (2002) Ice Cube. <small>PG-13' CC</small>	★★ "Barbershop" (2002) Ice Cube. <small>PG-13' CC</small>	★★ "Barbershop" (2002) Ice Cube. <small>PG-13' CC</small>	★★ "Barbershop" (2002) Ice Cube. <small>PG-13' CC</small>	(:15) ★★ "Colors" (1988) <small>PG-13' CC</small>		
	TMC	(:05) ★★ "Unstrung Heroes" (1995) <small>PG-13' CC</small>	(:15) ★★ "My Girl 2" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Dan Aykroyd. <small>PG-13' CC</small>	(:15) ★★ "Finding Nemo" (2003) Voices of Albert Brooks. <small>PG-13' CC</small>	(:15) ★★ "Finding Nemo" (2003) Voices of Albert Brooks. <small>PG-13' CC</small>	★★ "Anger Management" (2003) Adam Sandler. <small>PG-13' CC</small>	★★ "Anger Management" (2003) Adam Sandler. <small>PG-13' CC</small>						



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Chasing History

Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki closes in on all-time record for hits in season

BASEBALL | A few years ago, Ichiro Suzuki spent three days on his own wandering around the Hall of Fame, hoping to learn about the history of baseball in America.

At this rate, he's about to become part of it.

Coming off two big games against the Angels, the Seattle Mariners star is nearing one of the longest-standing offensive records in the major leagues: the 84-year-old mark for most hits in a season.

After an off-day Thursday, Suzuki will go into a weekend series at Texas with 247 hits, giving him 10 games to break George Sisler's record of 257 set with the St. Louis Browns in 1920.

"I want to get my next hit. That's what I'm focusing on," Suzuki said through an interpreter, explaining that his next target is 250 hits. Suzuki went 5-for-5 at Anaheim on Tuesday night and added four more hits in a 16-6 victory over Anaheim on Wednesday night.

Suzuki raised his average to .374, best in the big leagues.

How does Suzuki do it?

"If you throw him inside, he hits a bullet, and if you throw him away, he slaps it the other way or up the middle," Angels pitcher Jarrod Washburn said. "I don't know if you can throw a pitch he can't get a hit on."

Suzuki is a singles hitter in an era where power is celebrated. The 30-year-old Gold Glove right fielder is the first player to collect at least 200 hits in each of his first four



ON FIRE: About the only thing that can stop the Seattle Mariners' Ichiro Suzuki from getting a hit these days is a broken bat.

major league seasons.

Suzuki's 909 career hits are approaching the major league record for the most over any four-year span (918 by Bill Terry from 1929-1932). But Sisler's mark is the big one.

Sisler, a left-hander who could hit for power, set the record in an era when complete games were the rule and hitters could settle in against the same pitcher.

Nowadays, the left-handed

Suzuki might see at least three pitchers in as many as five at-bats, including setup men and closers, and he has to hit cutters and split-finger fastballs that weren't used in Sisler's day.

"That adds to the accomplishment," Mariners hitting coach Paul Molitor said. "Guys who can get on base and baserunning and bunting, those things are all overlooked." BETH HARRIS (AP)

SISLER'S NUMBERS

- Among his 257 hits in 1920 were 19 home runs, 18 triples and 49 doubles.
- A .340 career batting average.
- 2,812 hits in a 15-year career.
- He had over 100 RBIs four times, including 122 in 1920.

FOOTBALL | **Dirty Laundry** Larry Johnson reacted sharply to Kansas City Chiefs coach Dick Vermeil's comment that the seldom-used Chiefs running back "take the diapers off" if he plays this week in place of the injured Priest Holmes. Johnson, a first-round draft pick out of Penn



State, might be pressed into action Sunday against Houston if Holmes is still hobbled by a sore ankle. He has expressed unhappiness over not playing, and on Wednesday, dismissed suggestions that Vermeil was trying to motivate him. "I don't need no motivation," he said. (AP)

TV Lineup

→ **BACK ON TOP:** Dale Earnhardt Jr. didn't let a little thing like a fiery accident keep him from staying in the hunt for the Nextel Cup title. He enters Sunday's MBNA American 400 (1 p.m. on TNT)—the second of a 10-race playoff—tied for first with Kurt Busch in "The Chase for the Nextel Cup" standings.



LISA BILLINGS/AP Dale Earnhardt Jr., top, and Jeremy Mayfield are fighting for the points lead.

→ **BE-DEVILED:** The 2-1 Maryland Terrapins football team tries to get back in the win column against Duke on Saturday (noon on Comcast).

→ **FIT TO BE TIED:** D.C. United can even its record at 9-9-9 with a victory over the Columbus Crew on Saturday night (7:30 p.m. on Comcast).

→ **SUNDAY'S BEST:** The NFL's game-of-the-week features Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts taking on Brett Favre's Green Bay Packers inside the RCA Dome on Sunday afternoon (4 p.m. on Fox).



Manning

→ **HOME TEAM:** Until the Expos move to D.C., the Orioles are still the closest to a home team for D.C. baseball fans. This weekend they face the Detroit Tigers on Friday (7:30 p.m. on Comcast), Saturday (4:30 p.m. on UPN20) and Sunday (1:30 p.m. on UPN20).

→ **PLAYOFFS:** The Mystics start their playoff series against the Connecticut Sun on Saturday (noon on Oxygen).

→ **NO. 1:** Tiger Woods may have backed out of the tournament, but Vijay Singh is competing for the 84th Lumber Classic title on Sunday (3 p.m. on ESPN).

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seven tackles, although he wasn't a dominating presence.

He will be on crutches for at least a week.

Arrington's likely replacement is Lemar Marshall, a third-year player who has never started an NFL game and has been used mostly on special teams. Marshall also played on short-yardage packages in the first two games, and last week he was on standby in case Arrington wasn't able to go.

Meanwhile, quarterback Mark Brunell was a spectator again during practice because of a strained hamstring. Gibbs stopped short of declaring Patrick Ramsey as the starter for the Cowboys game, but the coach said that would be his expectation "from what we know today." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



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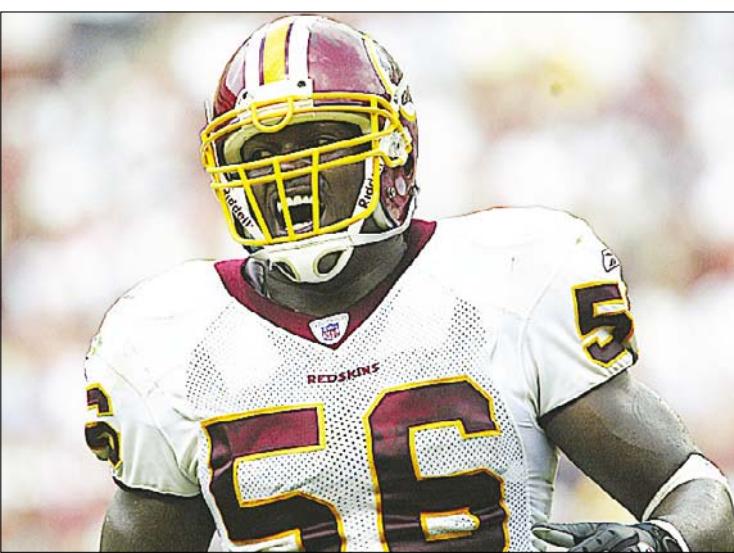
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Atlanta	89	63	.586	—	44-30	45-33
Florida	79	72	.523	9.5	42-37	37-35
Philadelphia	78	73	.517	10.5	37-37	41-36
New York	66	86	.434	23	35-40	31-46
Montreal	64	88	.421	25	34-39	30-49

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Minnesota	88	64	.579	—	47-31	41-33
Chicago	76	75	.503	11.5	43-34	33-41
Cleveland	74	78	.487	14	42-35	32-43
Detroit	68	83	.450	19.5	35-40	33-43
Kansas City	56	95	.371	31.5	32-41	24-54

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Oakland	87	64	.576	—	49-25	38-39
Anaheim	85	67	.559	2.5	43-35	42-32
Texas	84	67	.556	3	48-25	36-42
Seattle	58	94	.382	29.5	37-42	21-52

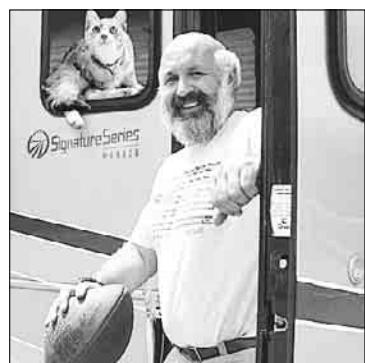
NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	99	52	.656	—	51-26	48-26
Chicago	85	66	.563	14	43-32	42-34
Houston	83	69	.546	16.5	42-33	41-36
Cincinnati	69	82	.457	30	39-39	30-43
Pittsburgh	68	83	.450	31	38-38	30-45
Milwaukee	63	87	.420	35.5	35-42	28-45

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	99	52	.656	—	51-26	48-26
Chicago	85	66	.563	14	43-32	42-34
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WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	86	65	.570	—	45-29	41-36
San Francisco	86	66	.566	.5	46-32	40-34
San Diego	82	70	.539	4.5	38-36	44-34
Colorado	65	85	.433	20.5	36-40	29-45
Arizona	47	104	.311	39	25-50	22-54

Standings through Sept. 22 games.



MOVING MAN: Joe Cahn expects to visit 45 stadiums this football season.

A Man Of the People

The 'commissioner' of tailgating heads to D.C. for Monday night game

FANS | As a presidential candidate and the commissioner of tailgating — two self-proclaimed titles — Joe Cahn isn't concerned about the left wing or the right wing. His mind is on a buffalo wing.

In his ninth season touring NFL stadiums, Cahn will roll into town aboard his "JoeMobile" for Monday's game between the Washington Redskins and Dallas Cowboys.

Mind you, he won't actually see the game. Instead, he'll hang out with the fans in the parking lot, as he's done throughout the country since selling the New Orleans School of Cooking in 1996.

Each weekend, the professional fan hits two or three stadiums. Cahn expects to hit 45 stadiums and cover 32,000 miles this season.

Cahn, ironically, does little cooking himself, choosing instead to taste the locals' cuisine. In a city that worships the "Hogs" and is the home of politics, Cahn said he's looking forward to some pork Monday night.

The former chef has noticed that something intangible is lacking in FedEx Field compared to RFK Stadium. But it's nothing a few wins won't cure, he said. "Until there is a championship," he said, "FedEx is just a place where games are played." MATT SWENSON (EXPRESS)

Vick Takes Off for Falcons

High-flying QB leads Atlanta to a 2-0 record

FOOTBALL | As Michael Vick somersaulted through the air — cleats pointing toward the Georgia Dome roof, helmet just inches off the turf — he actually recalled a similar play from his Virginia Tech days.

"It was my first college game," Vick said. "I was just running recklessly and jumped. I didn't know where I was headed. This time, I was conscious of where I was in the air."

Vick didn't want to land on his neck, so he rolled his head forward and plopped down on his back.

No problem.

Just another play in the life of the NFL's most amazing player.

And how's this for amazing? Vick has guided the Atlanta Falcons to

their first 2-0 start since 1998, which also happens to be the season of their lone Super Bowl.

"Man, he's one of a kind," cornerback Jason Webster marveled. "I'm just glad we're on the same team."

Vick already has provided one of the season's signature plays. Last Sunday against St. Louis, he took off from the Rams' 16 in a mad sprint for the corner of the end zone. Jerametrius Butler dove at Vick's legs near the sideline, sending the quarterback spinning like a Ferris wheel.

The crowd gasped, but Vick

AIR TIME: Vick works on the fly in Atlanta.

RIC FELD/JAP
popped right back up. Warrick Dunn scored on the next play, giving the Falcons a 14-0 lead on their way to a surprising 34-17 victory.

"I know how to play this

game," Vick said, his tone more resolute than cocky.

The Falcons are in unfamiliar territory. For only the fifth time in the franchise's 39-year history, they've started a season with two wins. Only twice before have they started 3-0.

Atlanta is a solid favorite to beat winless Arizona on Sunday, though Vick doesn't want to get ahead of himself.

"I just want to continue to grow within the offense," he said. "If I have to make something happen on the fly, then that's what I have to do." PAUL NEWBERRY (AP)

Redskins talk: Nunyo Demasio fields Redskins questions at noon | washingtonpost.com/liveonline



Is Detroit for Real?

Eagles favored to tame Lions in battle of two of NFL's undefeateds

NFL PICKS | Philadelphia opened with two impressive home wins, establishing its credentials as the contender its fans thought it would be.

Now the Eagles go to Detroit to play the Lions, who are 2-0 after going 10-38 the past three seasons. Included: an opening-day win in Chicago that ended an NFL-record 24-game road losing streak.

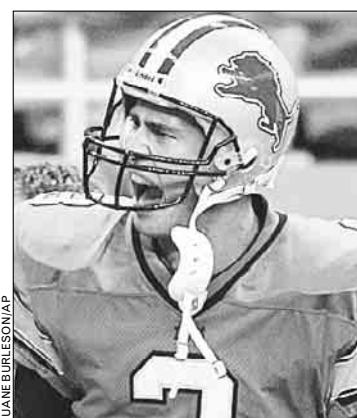
The Lions are getting help from a very strong draft class, led by wide receiver Roy Williams, running back Kevin Jones and linebacker Teddy Lehman.

The Eagles, the only NFL team to win both its games by double-digit margins, are favored by four.

Still, the Eagles are not invincible. Williams could exploit their young cornerbacks, and the Lions are unlikely to make as many mistakes at home as the Vikings made Monday night. **EAGLES, 24-17.**

DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)

Injured reserve: Get the latest on all of the NFL's injuries heading into Sunday | washingtonpost.com/sports



NEW FEELING: Joey Harrington is just getting used to celebrating with Detroit.

Name That Score

More picks from the AP:

SUNDAY, SEPT. 26
Colts (minus 6) 26, Packers 24
Raiders (minus 3) 10, Bucs 6
Dolphins (minus 1) 5, Steelers 3
Titans (minus 6) 17, Jaguars 6
Seahawks (minus 11) 20, 49ers 13
Bengals (plus 3) 16, Ravens 13
Vikings (minus 9.5) 27, Bears 10
Chiefs (minus 8.5) 26, Texans 13
Giants (minus 3) 23, Browns 15
Broncos (minus 10) 34, Chargers 20
Falcons (minus 10) 33, Cardinals 11
Rams (minus 7) 32, Saints 14
MONDAY, SEPT. 27
Cowboys (plus 2) 11, Redskins 6

Cyclist Hamilton to Keep Gold Medal

DOPING | Tyler Hamilton will keep his Olympic cycling gold medal because a backup drug test was inconclusive, the International Olympic Committee said Thursday.

Hamilton tested positive for signs of blood doping in the initial sample Aug. 19 after his time-trial victory in Athens. But analysis of the backup sample failed to confirm the original finding because

of "lack of enough intact red blood cells," the IOC said in a statement from its Lausanne, Switzerland headquarters.

As a result, the IOC said it had dropped its investigation into the case and "would not be pursuing sanctions regarding this matter." (AP)



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Touchdown Maker

Lundy powers Cavs' high-scoring offense

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | There's a joke making the rounds at Virginia that running back Wali Lundy is scoring at such a high rate that Pete Gillen could use him on the basketball team.

Three games into the season, Lundy has already run for nine touchdowns — three in each game. His 18-point average is tied for the most in the nation, and his touchdown total on the ground is exceeded by only six of the 116 other teams in Division I-A.

Not bad for a guy who can best be described as a tweener.

"I don't think you can really put me up there as a big back, a powerful back, because I don't run everybody over on every play, and I'm not the fastest guy on the field," the junior said. "I think I'm right in the middle."

Even coach Al Groh said he fails when trying to adequately describe Lundy.

"I just like him," Groh said.

Lundy has scored 33 touchdowns in 29 career games, and has scored three in the same game eight times. It's a reliability that quarterback Marques Hagans appreciates. "He does it all — block, run, catch. What more could you ask for?" he said.

The Cavaliers are entering a far more difficult stretch of games than the first three, when they outscored their opponents 151-38.

After Syracuse visits Saturday, Virginia plays Clemson at home, then visits Florida State.



ALL THE WAY:
Wali Lundy has scored three TDs in each of U-Va.'s games.

MARK GORMAN/AP

Bowdens Bowl Revisited

Clemson needs a win in game that pits a son against his father

COLLEGE PICKS | The latest matchup between Clemson coach Tommy Bowden and his father, Florida State coach Bobby, has a familiar feel.

Last year, the Tigers were slumping when Clemson went into Florida State and beat the Seminoles. It was the younger Bowden's first victory in five tries against his dad's team, and Clemson closed the season with three more victories.

Coming off a 27-6 loss to Texas A&M, the Tigers are in need of another turnaround.

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Tommy Bowden could be heading back to the hot seat.

FLORIDA STATE, 27-14.

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Trojans have allowed two TDs in three games. **USC, 42-10.**



GENERATIONS: Bobby Bowden, left, and son Tommy shake before last year's game.

**Syracuse (plus 24.5)
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The Cavs haven't been challenged yet — outscoring opponents 151-38.

VIRGINIA, 47-14.

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Michigan has never lost three straight to Big 10 rival Iowa.

MICHIGAN, 23-16.

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A Mystical Turnaround

Minus Holdsclaw, Washington's a playoff team

WNBA | Throughout the WNBA, the puzzling question this week has been: How on earth did the Washington Mystics make the playoffs without Chamique Holdsclaw?

The answers lie in two turnaround moments involving rookie guard Alana Beard and coach Michael Adams, as well as the rediscovery of that old-fashioned

necessity called teamwork.

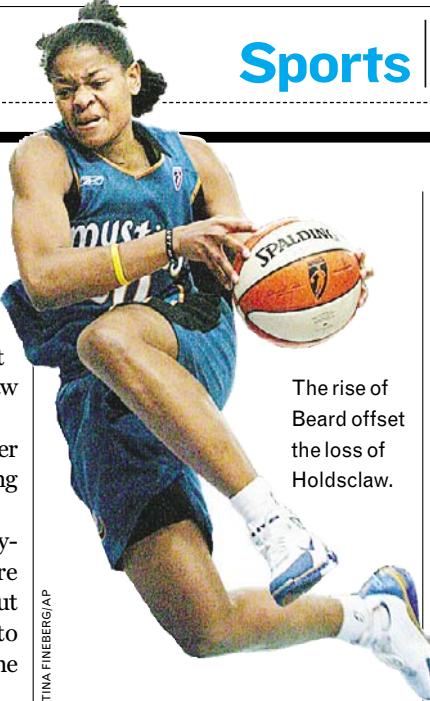
The Mystics (17-17) won five of their last six games and will host the Connecticut Sun (18-16) on Saturday to open a three-game Eastern Conference series.

The Mystics have spent the second half of the season under a cloud of uncertainty because of Holdsclaw, who left the team with an undisclosed medical issue.

But, surprisingly, the Mystics became a better team without her. They are 7-4 with Holdsclaw absent.

"They rely more upon each other now," Adams said. "We're just doing it as a group."

Still, there has to be a go-to player in the clutch, and that's where Beard comes in. The Duke standout was having difficulty adjusting to the pros, but her turning point came after a home victory in July.



The rise of Beard offset the loss of Holdsclaw.

That's when she met Idan Rabine, a trainer who works with NBA players. He took her under his wing — his first female student — and took her game to a new level. Not coincidentally, Beard averaged 22.5 points while leading the Mystics to wins in five of their last six games.

The other incident that spurred the Mystics was the meeting called by Adams after the team lost its first two games after the Olympic break. "I told everybody that those who are starting will get more minutes,"

Adams said, "And [you] need to produce if you want to keep your minutes." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

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Fashion

Long or short, full or narrow, the story for spring will be skirts

Forget fall, fashion designers and their inner circles have moved on to spring. They recently made their predictions of what the hot looks will be during New York Fashion Week.

The big story is skirts.

The big story is skirts. There is a skirt out there for every woman, whether it's the full, prairie version seen at Anna Sui, the tiered skirt from Luca Luca, the fantail at Zac Posen or the pencil skirt from Monique Lhuillier.

Cindi Leive, Glamour's editor in chief, suggested pairing any of the popular shapes with a glittery or embellished top, a look sure to translate from the runway to a mall near you.

"Whether it's ethnic, metallic or beaded, tops are not about a simple tank," Leive said.

But Harper's Bazaar Editor in



TIERING UP: Luca Luca's lavender linen skirt works its magic on multiple levels.



SHORT TAKES: Anna Sui's prairie skirt, a linen number from Monique Lhuillier.

“basics handicrafts” she admired on the runway and the palette of earthy neutrals and shades of white with pops of muted mint and rose

Coats are another key piece for spring, including the bolero, freshened up by Narciso Rodriguez as a cropped corset jacket.

At Calvin Klein, noteworthy toppers sent out by head designer Francisco Costa were in a python print — a print also used by Michael Kors on some menswear pieces and a woman's shirtdress.

Also from Kors, a designer who often uses animal prints, tiger stripes were the new leopard dot. Nanette Lepore put a pretty peacock print on a long tunic dress, and Bradley Bayou, the designer for Halston, embraced insects — particularly the sexiness of a spider's web.

Other designers found inspiration in faraway lands, Japan (Vera Wang and Behnaz Sarafpour), Africa (Diane von Furstenberg), Morocco (Nicole Miller and Cynthia Steffe) and Uzbekistan (Oscar de la Renta), among them. **SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)**

Chasing Skirts

As for the petticoats peaking out from under skirts and dresses, Bailey said they are utterly romantic but not that wearable. She suggests wearing a soft skirt, an A-line or circle shape in chiffon or cotton, that will give off the same vibe without looking too childlike.

Bailey also noted the "back-to-

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Sports

D.C. Baseball

The Post's **GEORGE SOLOMON** was online Thursday to discuss the prospect of baseball returning to the District of Columbia | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

If the Expos do come to D.C., will they retain that name, or can we expect the Senators name to return?

The name of the team is the furthest item from anyone's mind right now. It's been 33 years since the Senators left town. If D.C. gets the Expos, they'll come up with a suitable name, I'm sure.

The site near the water looks great. But I'm let down that there wouldn't be a view of the Washington Monument and Capitol beyond the outfield. Those landmarks look to be on the other side of the stadium.

At this stage of the process, we're beyond views. We have viewed our national treasures here for the past three decades; we have not viewed a baseball game.

Doesn't it frustrate you that baseball Commissioner Bud Selig doesn't have the courage to call a straight up or down vote on relocating the Expos to D.C.? If he can't get a unanimous result, then so be it.

Bud Selig has never frustrated me. If you've followed his tenure, you know he takes his time making

ing a decision. I wouldn't want to be behind him, however, in a supermarket.

Of course Peter Angelos is right — having a major league baseball team in D.C. will lower his fan base and attendance. But don't you think his mismanagement of the Orioles has already accomplished the same thing? He ought to focus on how he runs his own organization and stop worrying about a team in D.C.

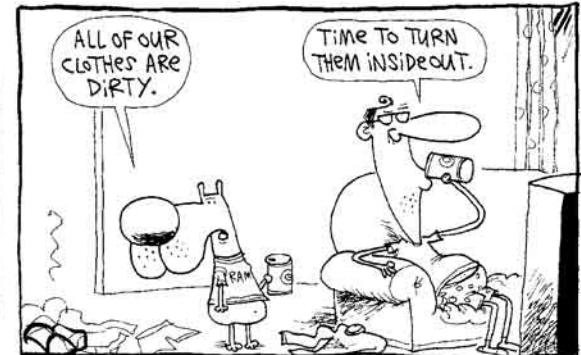
Well, you seem to be right on the ball with your answer to your own question. The Orioles will lose some fans from the D.C. area, but attendance will increase when the Orioles begin to win again.

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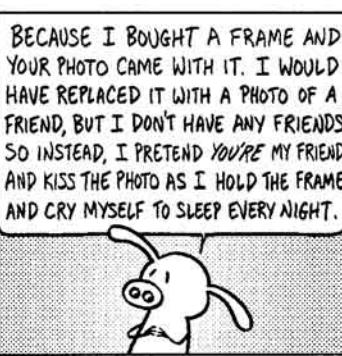
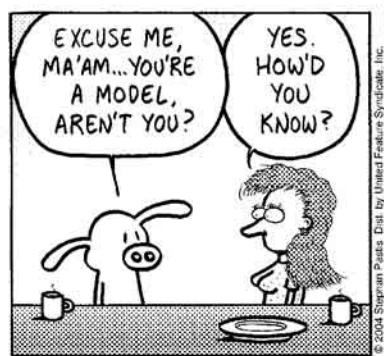
I.P.M.: Ben Karlin, executive producer of "The Daily Show," will be online to take your questions about the show and the day-to-day grind of churning out fake news.

I.P.M.: Washington Post comics page editor Suzanne Tobin will be joined by Rose Marie McDaniel, acting director of the Charles M. Schulz Museum, Jason Hillyer, education director, and Stephan Pastis, cartoonist of "Pearls Before Swine."

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Letters

In Support of Smoking Bans

IN THE LETTER headlined "No Need for Smoking Bans" in Tuesday's Express, the writer pronounces concern for the health of workers in smoky bars "a crock," and states

flatly, "Anybody going in to that business knows [he or she] will be working in a smoking environment." Replace "smoking" with "toxic," "asbestos-laden" or "radioactive," and he is parroting the 19th-century owner of a factory, shipyard or radium mine. As a recovered smoker myself, I can assure the writer that, like his own, the choice of the pro-

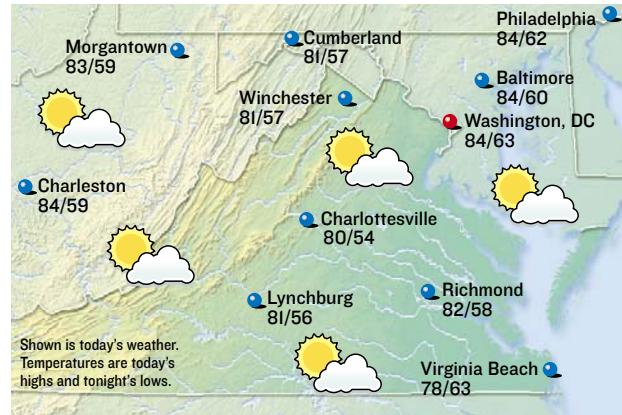
spective bar employee probably is not entirely voluntary. The role of the law, in this situation at least, is to protect all employees, regardless of where economic necessity places them. The writer, on the other hand, remains free to make his own smoking choices.

—MICHAEL J. WOLTER
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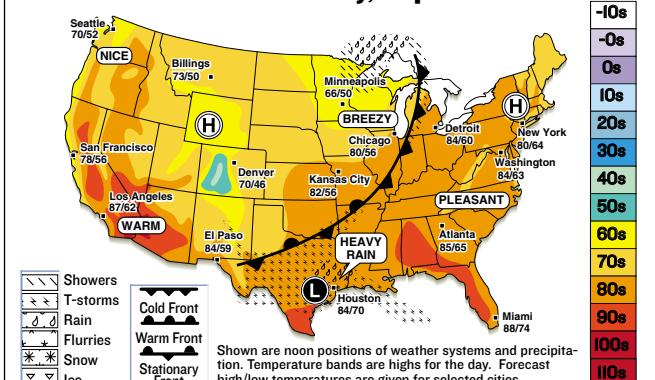
D.C. Metro: Today, foggy spots early, mostly sunny, warm. High 84. Wind variable 5-10 mph. Tonight, mostly clear, patchy fog late. Low 63.

Sun and Moon

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Sunset tonight 7:02 p.m.
Moonrise today 5:21 p.m.
Moonset today 2:08 a.m.

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National Weather for Friday, September 24



National Cities

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Dallas	83/64/t	83/62/t	Buenos Aires	72/50/s	72/57/s
Denver	70/46/pc	72/46/t	Calgary	71/47/pc	61/40/sh
Honolulu	89/77/sh	89/76/sh	Dublin	59/50/s	63/53/sh
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LOOK out

People

INFANTS

We Hope Bella's Middle Name is 'Bob'

Actor **BILLY BOB THORNTON** and his girlfriend, Connie Angland, 39, announced Wednesday that she has given birth to a baby girl. Bella weighed 6 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces, publicist Arnold Robinson said. It is the fourth child for Thornton, 49, and the first for Angland. Thornton stars in the upcoming "Friday Night Lights." (AP)



FRED PFEIFER/REUTERS

Other parts aren't as fake as this smile.

BREASTS

How Come Hilary Duff Doesn't Get This Crap?

LINDSAY LOHAN said she would prefer not talking about her breasts, but she's not afraid to flaunt them. "What are [people] trying to do by saying I'm 'baring it all?'" Lohan said to GQ magazine, for which she struck a few chest-centric poses. "Go pick on someone else. It's getting a little old. Like, I didn't get implants — deal with it!" (EXPRESS)

RESTRAMNT

I'm Still Shouting

ELTON JOHN warmed up his vocal cords for a concert in Taiwan by telling photographers they were a bunch of "rude, vile pigs." The media ambushed the rock star after he arrived by private plane shortly after midnight at Taipei's Chiang Kai-shek International Airport on Thursday. John was angry that police allegedly didn't properly restrain the pack and protect him "from the ensuing chaos," said a statement issued by the 57-year-old singer. (AP)

MYSTERY

Let's Bring This Document In Front of '60 Minutes'

BRITNEY SPEARS' wedding to Kevin Federline was a hoax, Us Weekly reported. The magazine says it has possession of a four-page document, signed by the couple, stating their intention to "participate in a



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"Fooled you all!" giggled the prankster.



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HISTORICAL

In China, a Great Wall, Mediocre Concert

R&B star **ALICIA KEYS** is due to headline a charity concert in China on Saturday, performing on the Great Wall to raise money for the China Children's and Teenagers' Fund. The concert, also featuring Cyndi Lauper and Boyz II Men, is expected to be attended by more than 5,000 people. Keys said China was "so much more historical than America ... I am very much inspired by my surroundings." The Wall of Hope concert will be the first time an international concert has been held at



Alicia was inspired to wear her ancient Chinese-iest pink cashmere poncho.

the Wall. Earlier this month, Keys cancelled a concert in Jakarta following a bomb attack. (EXPRESS)

WHATEVER

She Just Wants Someone To Love Her, Without Filming It

PARIS HILTON says "looks don't matter anymore" when it comes to her dating preferences. Hilton told "Access Hollywood" that in her search for Mr. Right, she'd rather have someone with a good heart. "It's all about how nice they are. At this point, I want to find a guy who's right for me. I want someone who's going to treat me well and love me," the 23-year-old hotel heiress-model-actress said in the interview, set to air Wednesday. (AP)



REUTERS

'faux' wedding on September 18, 2004; however, they do not intend to and shall not validly marry one another on said date." The couple married (or did they?) in Studio City, Calif., on Saturday evening with a guest list of just 25 friends and family members. (EXPRESS)

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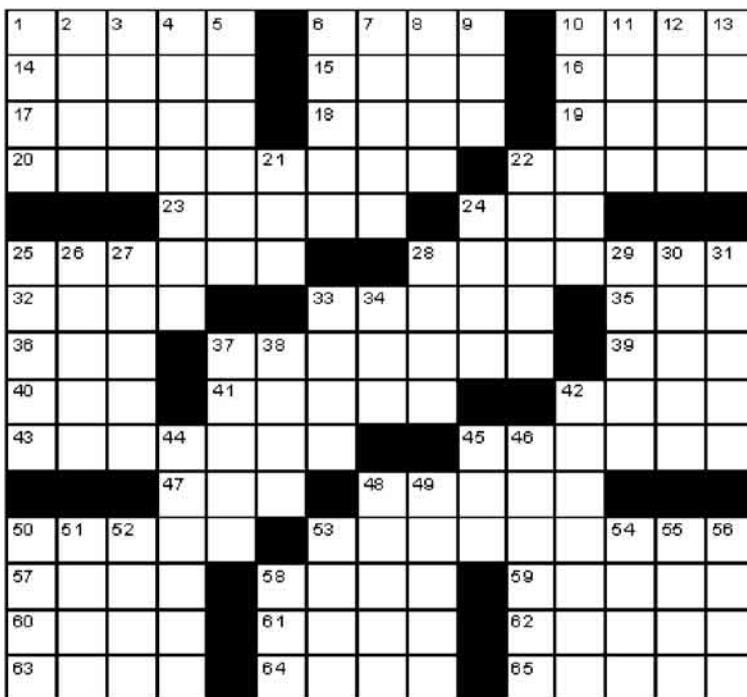
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51 Name of three baseball brothers
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53 Hole in your head?
54 Pac-10 team
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56 Perfect scores
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Yesterday's Solution**Horoscope**

By Stella Wilder

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You hold the key to someone else's passion, and you may realize just who that is. He or she is interested in meeting you face-to-face.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may prove the first to accomplish a goal that others have had their eyes on for some time. Be modest—but realistic.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You're not about to find things boring, provided you assert and apply yourself fully to the task, or tasks, at hand.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your frank, honest and outgoing manner will attract many, but you may be more interested in those who actually turn away temporarily.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Emotional security may become an issue before the day is out. You'll want a friend or loved one to be by your side when the going gets tough.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Develop other interests besides those that have sustained you day to day. The chance for profit is increasing.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep things clean and honest, no matter what obstacles you may encounter. It's essential that you play by the rules at all times.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Make reservations ahead of time whenever they are

required; you don't want to miss out on a memorable experience.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are willing and able, but the opportunity to swing into action may not arrive. You must be patient; your time will come.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may find yourself very far from your heart's desire—but this should only serve to motivate you and increase your determination.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll be asking yourself, before the day is out, "Where are they now?" Indeed, you may want to check in and ask yourself the same thing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You can make excellent use of the time available to you, even though it may not be as much as expected. Certain duties demand attention.



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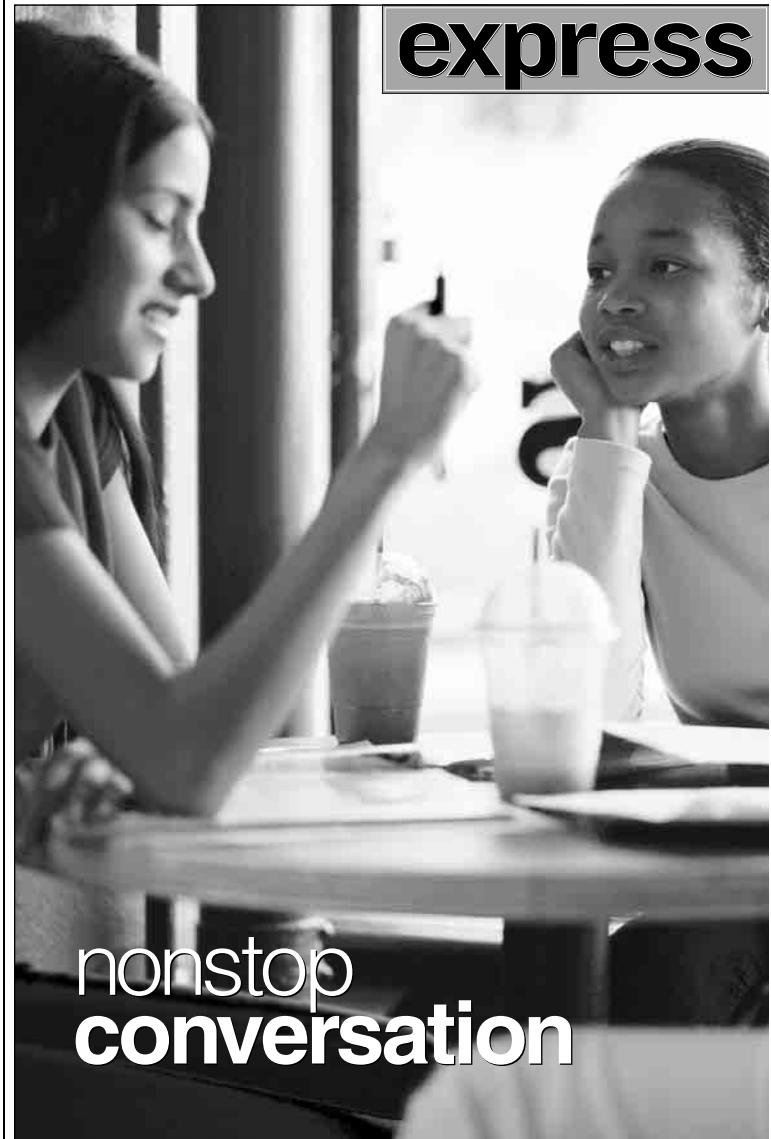
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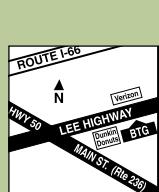
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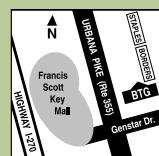
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